Glaſſes into the Tapers, I found the ſmalleſt Prints ſomewhat larger, but not ſo clear, ſo diſtinct, nor ſo pleaſing to the Eye, as when I uſe the Empty Tapers. Alſo I am ſo confirm'd, that theſe empty tapers do preſerve, ſtrengthen, and in ſome ſmall degree recover the ſight. * And I find my ſelf beſt at eaſe with thoſe *Leathern* Tubes, I firſt uſed; and rather without any faſtning to the bone of the Spectacles: For, as they hang in that ſlight manner, I can with a touch of my finger raiſe them up, or bow them down, divide them, or unite to take in the ſame object, which is more than I ſaid at firſt. And I put them off and on as ſpeedily and as eaſily as any other Spectacles.

* *This may give occaſion to conſider, Whether to a ſight much decay'd, a hindrance of the Refractions may be a Remedy? And whether that hindrance of Refractions, which helpes ſome Eyes, helpes not others?*

An Extract of a Letter,

Written from Dantzick *to the Honourable* R. Boyle, *containing the ſucceſs of ſome Experiments of Infuſing Medicines into humane Veines.*

MOnſieur *Smith*, Phyſitian in Ordinary to this City, having liberty granted him to try an Experiment upon ſome perſons deſperately infected with the Poxe, then in the publick Hoſpital here, adventur'd the opening a Veine, and Infuſing ſome Medicines into the blood; which was tryed upon two perſons, whereof the one recover'd, and the other dyed. Yet being ſince farther encouraged by correſponding with ſome of the *Royal Society* in *England*, about a Moneth ſince, the ſaid Phyſitian, together with Monſieur *Scheffeler*, another antient Practitioner in this City, repeated the Experiment by infuſing Altering Medicines into the Veines of the right Armes of three perſons: the one, lame of the Goute; the other, extreamly Apoplectical; and the third, reduced to extremity by that odd diſtemper, the *Plica Polonica*. The Succeſs of this, as Monſieur *Hevelius* (who was the perſon only admitted to be preſent at the operation) informes me, was; That the *Gouty* man found himſelf pretty well next day, and ſhortly after went to work, it being Harveſt time, and has

has continued well ever ſince, leaving the Hoſpital yeſterday, and profeſſing himſelf cured. The *Apoplecticall* hath not had one Paroxyſme ſince: And the ſeveral Sores, which the *Plica Polonica* had occaſioned, are healed; and both theſe Perſons have been able to work any time theſe three Weekes. Dated *Auguſt* 18. 1668.

Additional Anſwers
To the Queries of Mines.

What the Worthy and Learned Mr. Joſeph Glanvil *intimated in his Anſwers to the* Queries *concerning* Mines, *publiſht* Numb. 28. p. 525. viz. *That he did not think himſelf by the return, then made, abſolv'd of his Taske, but intended to purſue that matter further, He now proveth to have been his real purpoſe, by the following Additions, very obligingly imparted by him; concerning the ſame* Mendip-Mines; *To which he premiſeth this ſhort inſtructive* Letter;

SIr, *I now ſend you a more perfect account of the* Mendip-Mines, *which by the help of an Ingenious friend I procured from ſome very experienc'd Mine-men. I have ſince communicated theſe Informations to the Gentleman, who gave me the former, which I alſo ſent you; and he aſſures me, that they are exact. Only in ſome little things they differ from ſome circumſtances of his; as the* Virgula *he never knew practis'd; whereas* theſe *ſay, it hath, but is not much valued. For which, allowance muſt be made to the difference of* 30 *yeares; it being ſo long agoe, that my firſt Informant had to do in thoſe matters.* He *alſo ſaith, that the Trees are ſooner wither'd in their leaves upon this Hill; whereas* they *obſerve, that when a Mineral-vein runs up into the Roots of Trees, yet they have not noted any difference at Top; which muſt be underſtood with reſpect to other Trees there, into whoſe roots no ſuch veins ran. I can perceive no difference in the account elſe, that is any wayes material. What defects you find in it, if you intimate them to me, I ſhall inquire again for further ſatisfaction,* &c.

To the 10—16 *Qu.* (Viz. *Numb. 19. p.* 333.) the Graſs is rank and good. There are few Trees on this part of the Hill; but the Workmen have known the Vein to run up into the roots of Trees, when they have obſerv'd no difference at the Top. They eſteem the water healthy to drink, and to dreſs Meat with it.